



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8535**  
Kazuo OHKOUCHI et al. : Docket No. 2003-1222A  
Serial No. 10/651,031 : Group Art Unit 1713  
Filed August 29, 2003 : Examiner Satya B. Sastri  
  
METHOD FOR PREVENTING  
POLYMERIZATION IN AN ACRYLIC  
ACID MANUFACTURING PROCESS : **Mail Stop Amendment**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 18, 2005, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: